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Government of Madras.

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No. 69. Read the following letter from Inspector-General E. G. BALFOUR, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 16th June 1873, No. 221:—

In paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 1162, of 18th October 1872, Government sanctioned my recommendations to unite the two Madras Lock Hospitals and to modify the establishments to suit the united institutions. By that rearrangement, I reduced the Lock expenditure by the sum of Rupees 11,784 per annum, and, in the saving effected, Government and the Municipality equally shared.

2. Subsequently, in the marginal correspondence I brought to the notice of the Municipality that, though there are eighteen hospitals in Madras, sixteen of them are north of the Cocum River, but only the small Body Guard Hospital and the Triplicane Dispensary are to the south of the river. I pointed out how greatly the St. Thomé District stands in need of a dispensary, and I asked the Municipality to relieve that want by means of their portion of the saving. The Municipality did not accede to my proposal, on which I submitted a similar request to Government for the Government portion.

This office letter, No. 6310, to the President, Municipality of Madras, dated 25th September 1872.

3. In my letter, No. 214, of 13th instant, I have shown reductions in the expenditure of the Health Department to the extent of Rupees 5,628 per annum, and I beg to resubmit, for the favourable consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that a portion of it be applied for the opening of a dispensary at St. Thomé, which can be instituted at a very small increase of municipal expenditure in the following manner.

4. In the year 1858 there were sent out, amongst the community of Southern India, five* pioneer native medical men with the title of Native Surgeons. Of that number was Honorary Assistant Surgeon Mohi-ud-din Sheriff. He was attached to the Triplicane Dispensary, where, though he is not required, he has been allowed to remain merely, seemingly because he was considered belonging to its establishment. He is now paid by the Municipality, and I recommend that he be detached to a new dispensary at St. Thomé. That community will gratefully receive him, and he will have an opportunity, in an independent charge, of showing to the world his great knowledge. He at present draws Rupees 275, of monthly pay and allowances, and the additions that would be needed amount to Rupees 50 as dispensary allowance for independent medical charge, and Rupees 82 for house-rent, medicines, and establishment, as shown in the margin.

* Mohi-ud-din Sheriff.
Iyasawmy.
Rajantheram.
Ruthnum.
Anthony.

	Rs.
Charge allowance	50
Compounder	15
Sweeper	6
Waterman	6
House-rent	25
Medicines	30

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1873, No. 1138.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to entertain this proposal.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th August 1873.

2. It is observed that the Municipality have already declined to incur any additional expense on this account.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Madras

Exd. J. Wright.

Madras 5/
5th Nov 1873

My dear Anderton,

A year ago I asked the Municipality of Madras to start a hospital at St Thome, but they said that they had no funds for the purpose.

I have now asked the Dharma Kartas of the Parthasarathy Pagoda & Triplicane, and they will probably help. Also, it is believed that the Dharma Kartas of the Santa

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 13th.
Recd.

G. O., 13th *August* 1873, *No.* 1138.

AUGUST.
Nos. 69-70.

Madras Municipality.—The proposal to open a dispensary at St. Thomé not entertained.

temple at St Thome near
here. I have told them
how, on my requesting the
Mahant of Tripaty to form
a hospital, the Mahant formed
one; also that the Dharma=
Kartas of the Sri Ran=
gam temple had at my
request, given money to
help in the formation
of the Sri Rangam hospi=
tal; As yet, no help from Public=
ans. I have seen Ragonatha Rao
Chentsul Rao. Moodaliar army
Prer. and The Hubble Surjanee

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Ran yesterday, and have learned
that upwards of a year ago the
St Thome families had sub=
scribed Rs 3000 to get a
medical man amongst them.
I think that the following
Scheme will be practicable.
Let Surjanee Hubble and Din Sharif
Esqrs who are Native Medical
men educated at the College
under the Direction of acting as
Pioneers amongst them Com=
by men. But, he has been
stationed at the Triplicane
hospital where his predecessor

not needed. He is paid by the Municipality.

I propose to form for him a dispensary at [illegible] where his Salary ought to be transferred to, I propose an out door dispensary, merely, such as Cooley Sweeper Medicines

House Rent	Rs 30
Furniture &c	" 30
	8
	15
	35
Total	108

& the monthly Cost would be about Rs 100. I estimate that there would be 6000 patients a Year. The proposal will come before you regularly

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt

Public Department

No: 1072

From the Inspector General Civil Medical Department.

Dated 16th June 1871. No: 221.

Sir,

I think this should be declined - the law, I believe, laid down as a principle that the Municipality should provide for its patients - of this kind - & I would not have this, merely for an out-

Can [illegible] a Dr [illegible]
in St Thos can [illegible] on
Tri[illegible] case without much
difficulty. If Mordecai Hart
(an Excellent Citizen) is not
known at Tri[illegible] case, we
can satisfy him & others in case

L. O. L

No. 221

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL, I. M. D.,
Fort Saint George, 16th June 1873.

From

INSPECTOR-GENERAL EDWARD BALFOUR,
Inspector General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

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of the Coovum River, but only the Small Body Guard Hospital and the Triplicane Dispensary are to the south of the River. I pointed out how greatly the Saint Thome district stands in need of a Dispensary, and I asked the Municipality to relieve that want by means of their portion of the saving. The Municipality did not accede to my proposal on which I submitted a similar request to Government for the Government portion.

In my letter No. 214 of 13th instant I have shown reductions in the expenditure of the Health Department to the extent of Rupees 5628 per annum, and I beg to resubmit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a portion of it be applied for the opening of a Dispensary at Saint Thome, which can be instituted, at a very small increase of Municipal expenditure, in the following manner.

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Charge allowance		50
Compounder	Rs.	15.
Sweeper		6
Water bhow		6
House rent		25.
Medicines		30

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedt Servant
Supt of Hospls &c &c &c

Mordan Sheriff
Gyasawmy
Rajanthiram
Ruthnum
Anthony

Financl 1873. Despatch

From

Inspector-General E. Balfour,
Inspector-General of Hospitals,
Indian Medical Department,
Fort Saint George

To

The Chief Secy to Govt
Pub. Deptt

Dated 16th June.

Despatched 17th do

Received 19th — No. 221

Subject. Re 1072

Recommends the
Services of Lieut Craig a Dispensa
at Saint Thomé.

With order